Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 25 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Nov 2022 at 02:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather for the next few days

Headline for Friday 25 Nov 2022: Cold with wintry showers, frequent in the west in the morning. Windy with summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	50%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: Often cloudy across the southern Cairngorms and Perthshire hills in the morning with showers or longer spells of rain, snow above 800 metres. Some bright or sunny periods in the afternoon but still with a chance of showers, even across the Ochils and Angus hills but any snow confined to peaks above 1100 metres as freezing levels rise.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the far east and south of the area

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in snow, and in areas of cloud down to 700 metres, this most extensive across the southern Cairngorms and Perthshire hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	42/49 SW	52/60 SW	48/59 SW	48/59 SW	44/55 SW	40/50 SW	35/44 SW
900	29/36 SW	35/43 SW	34/45 SW	33/44 SW	29/40 SW	27/36 SW	25/34 SW
600	22/37 SW	26/43 SW	26/43 SW	24/42 SW	21/38 SW	21/37 SW	19/34 SW
300	8/24 SW	11/29 SW	15/33 SW	14/32 SW	10/25 W	8/22 W	6/19 SW
Glen	9/26 SW	13/26 SW	11/25 SW	12/28 SW	13/29 W	7/17 SW	7/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-1/-10	-1/-12	-1/-11	0/-9	0/-9	0/-8	1/-7
900	1/-6	1/-8	1/-7	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4
600	3/-3	3/-4	2/-4	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0
300	4/2	5/1	5/1	6/2	6/3	5/2	6/4
Glen	5/1	5/1	6/3	7/4	6/2	6/3	6/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for winter conditions on the higher summits with snowfall, gales and wind chill.

Forecast for Saturday 26 Nov 2022
Weather: After a dry start rain will spread northeast in the afternoon, becoming heavy at times. Turning drier and clearer from the west from mid-evening. Very windy with widespread upland gales.

Maximum wind: Southerly gusts 50 to 70 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the morning

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good in the morning but widespread cloud down to 700 metres developing by afternoon, clearing away later in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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